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**YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE DEPARTMENT**

**(SPORTS)**

CONSTITUTION OF MANDAL SPORTS AUTHORITY (MSA) UNDER SECTION 10 (1) OF THE SPORTS AUTHORITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH ACT, 1988.

*[G.O.Ms.No.17, Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture (Sports), 11th March, 2010.]*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 23 of the A.P. Sports Authority Act, 1988 (Act No. 4 of 1988), the Government hereby constitute Mandal Sports Authority (MSA) for each mandal in the state under Section 10 (1) of the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh Act, 1988 (Act No. 4 of 1988) with the following composition.

1. President of the Mandal Praja Parishad	– Ex-officio Chairman.
2. Mandal Revenue Officer (Tahsildar)	– Ex-officio Member.
3. Mandal Engineering Officer	– Ex-officio Member.
4. Mandal Education Officer	– Ex-officio Member.
5. Physical Director / Lecturer in Physical Education of the Degree or Junior College at the Mandal Head Quarters	– Ex-officio Member.
6. Mandal Parishad Development Officer	– Ex-officio Member Secretary.

2. The Mandal Sports Authority (MSA) shall have the following function, namely as laid down under Section 11 of the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh Act, 1988.

- to promote and organize competitions in indigenous games.
- to prepare and present proposals to the District Sports Authority for construction of stadia, indoor stadia, swimming pool, play fields and the like in the mandal.
- to promote and organize women sports, children sports and tribal sports in the mandal.

- iv. to promote martial arts, if any, in the mandal.
- v. to approve the budget estimates and the revised budget estimates of the Mandal Sports Authority.
- vi. to raise finances by arranging leasing out the properties owned by or vested in it in the manner prescribed.
- vii. to augment income of the Mandal Sports Authority by conducting tournaments, matches and other games and sports events and arranging the sale of tickets in connection therewith.
- viii. to accept endowments, bequests, donations, trophies, grants and transfer of any movable and immovable properties made to it.
- ix. to approve and present audited statements of accounts and utilization certificates to the District Sports Authority.
- x. to coordinate all games, sports and physical education activities in all educational institutions whether or not receiving grants from the government; and to supervise that funds allotted to these institutions for the promotion of games, sports and physical education are properly utilized.
- xi. to exercise such other powers and perform such other functions as may be conferred or enjoined upon it by or under this Act.

3. Government in terms of the powers vested in it under Section 22 of the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh Act, 1988 here by direct the Mandal Sports Authority (MSA) to be responsible for planning, implementation, monitoring, review and evaluation of the Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) Scheme both at the village panchayat level and mandal level.

4. The Mandal Sports Authority shall meet once every month and review the implementation of PYKKA scheme in the mandal apart from the other functions as laid down at Para 2 above. A separate account shall be opened in any public sector bank in the name of the Mandal Sports Authority which will be operated by the Member Secretary.

**A.K. PARIDA,**  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

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